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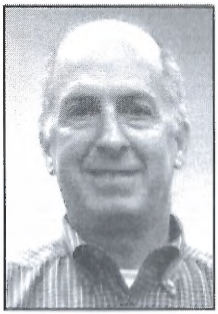

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Plans are being finalized for our 73rd, Conference and Convention. This year's Conference and Convention will be held on November 4th, in conjunction with the New Hampshire Coin and Currency Expo, November 3-4, 2017 at the Radisson Hotel/Center of New

Hampshire, 700 Elm Street, Manchester, N.H. Plans include the John Kittredge Young Numismatist Program sponsored by NENA and the Kittredge Foundation. Other highlights of the Convention will include Educational presentations, Competitive Exhibits, Exhibiting Workshop, ANA information booth, Club Table, What is it Table and our Annual Meeting that will include a brief talk related to this year's medal design, awards and the election of officers. We look forward to seeing our members so please visit the club table and say hello. This will also be a good time to view the exhibits and to pick up this year's medals set.

If you have any ideas or suggestions on how we may better serve you, please let us know. You may email me at'williamharkins@comcast.net or by mail NENA, P.O. Box 2061, Woburn, MA 01888.

Sincerely,

William Harkins

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We are now accepting nominations for all positions if you wish to be put on the ballot or nominate someone please contact William Harkins at P.O. Box 2021 Woburn, MA 01888 or by email at williamharkins@comcast.net. We now meet via conference call to save on travel expenses and time and only meet about eight times a year for an hour or so on Saturday mornings.

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More Than An Ounce, Collecting Big Silver

by Mark Benvenuto

The idea of extremely big coins may be a bit more in our collective minds right now, what with a 100 kg gold coin having been stolen from the Bode Museum in Berlin, Germany early in 2017. We're probably wondering how the thieves did it, since we are talking about a single coin that weighs 220 lb. Some of us are probably also thinking it would be something else to be able to interview the criminals – alas, a wish that will never be fulfilled. –But when it comes to big coins, there are plenty that can be acquired quite legally, and that can be collected without steamrolling one's wallet. Let's take a look at 5-ounce silver pieces, and see what sort of collection a person might assemble.

The U.S.

5-ounce Quarters

Starting back in 2010, the United States Mint got into the business of big silver by producing 5-ounce pieces that mimic the designs of the quarters for that particular year. There had been some problems in scaling up to such large coins – each is three inches in diameter – but those had been overcome. Thus, there are five of these big guns for each year, since there are five America the Beautiful (or ATB) quarters released each year. We can do the math in our heads and realize that means there will be 40 of these available at the end of the year 2017.

It can be soothing to think that we simply have to pony up the money for each one of these 5-ounce pieces, but as one can imagine, there's more to it than that. Each issue can be obtained in what most references claim are bullion and specimen versions. The bullion versions are what we might call the circulating pieces, although these emphatically are not made to circulate (other than as bullion). The specimen pieces are those we can purchase directly from the Mint. They are not made with the same finish as a proof, but they are made to be

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technically perfect, are packaged in some handsome plastic and velvet housing, and have a numismatic premium attached to their price. Currently, the Mint sells directly from their website for $149.95 per coin.

But even this is probably not the end of the story when it comes to U.S. 5-ounce silver pieces. While the person who aims for a complete set might try to gather one of each design, and one of each finish, those of us with a bit less to spend might decide to make choices for each design. What we mean is a person could choose to pay the higher price for any piece that has a particularly attractive image, and go for the less expensive version of all the others. It's a tempting possibility.

Going World Wide

There are certainly other nations that have gone big into the world of big silver. A non-exhaustive list includes the following:

Australia

The Land Down Under has been rich in metals and mineral wealth for a very long time, and started producing some large silver Kookaburra coins in the 1990's, beating our own Mint into this field by several years. There are plenty of 2-ounce, and even some 10-ounce pieces from which to choose. The prices can be pretty close to the bullion value, simply because the U.S. market for them is not as great as it is for United States coins. One of these might become an attractive addition to a growing collection.

Canada

Our northern neighbor is another player in the arena, at least when it comes to big silver. The Royal Canadian Mint has produced both 5-ounce silver Maple Leaves, as well as a series of 5-ounce pieces that have designs related to the various First Peoples of Canada. The latter can be expensive, simply because their mintages are lower. But a big Maple Leaf could be another neat addition to any collection of 5-ouncers.

Mexico

In the other direction, our southern neighbor has an astonishingly long history when it comes to silver, laying claim to the first mint ever to open in the Western Hemisphere, in 1535. After centuries of producing Spanish silver, the mines of Mexico started producing silver coins for a newly-independent nation in the nineteenth century, and began producing what are often called Libertad silver pieces just after the Second World War. Right now there is an array that gets as small as 1/20th of an ounce of silver, and for which there are

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several different designs when it comes to the 5-ounce pieces. Sure, adding one of these to a collection is fairly easy. The greater challenge is finding all the designs and seeing just how affordably a person could collect them, perhaps alongside the U.S. 5-ounce ATB pieces.

China

As mentioned, the United States was not the first contestant in the 5-ounce silver coin arena. Actually, it is a rather late one. China is another country that has been pounding out big silver for over a decade. The entire Chinese panda series can be a fascinating one, with silver and gold pieces in a wide variety of designs. Our current interest though is in any of the 5-ounce silver Pandas that might be available. In a quick look, the fine folks at eBay can at least give us a feel for the price tags we might encounter. For those that look to be proofs, expect to pay as much as $500. Yes, that's a bit of sticker shock, but we are quoting the price for a 2004 example that we found.

Beyond this?

Believe it or not, we have only scratched the surface of the 5-ounce bullion coins that are available to the patient collector. The appeal of such a big, metal "canvas" as it were, is that there are also private issues that essentially look like coins, even though they are better described as 5-ounce medals or 5-ounce rounds. Their designs on this large surface can be beautiful. If this brief excursion into big silver has whetted your appetite for more, well, enjoy the hunt! But even for those of us who are a little less sure, adding just a single U.S. 5-ounce ATB quarter to our collection might be a fun and rewarding undertaking. ✍

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Seeing Stars

by David Oppelt

A recent acquisition of a 1910 D quarter has proven to be interesting. While observing the uneven strike on the reverse, I came across a star punched partially into the coin. The impression is located below the "O" of OF, between the two stars. The star does not match the obverse ones, so the obverse of another coin did not make the impression. I asked a few other dealers for their opinions, and the consensus is silver filled a star on the reverse. Then some of the silver fell onto the planchet, just before striking. The weakly struck star is the best candidate from where the silver fell. One dealer mentioned that with enough material, the die could have been damaged during striking.

Another item of interest is evidence of a repunched mintmark. There appears to be the bottom left corner of a "D" coming out from the bottom of the observed "D". Also, there seems to be some raised silver just under the top half of the""D"; at one angle under 16x loupe, it appears to be part of a top half of a""D". Also, surrounding""DOL" of dollar is evidence of die pitting. After all this, the reverse die appears to have been well used at the time of striking. The obverse has, relatively, nothing of interest going on. It appears to have been struck from a fairly new die.

I have not received any information concerning varieties that are related, or similar, to this variety.

A slightly different version of the above article originally appeared in Vol. 17 No. 3 of the BCCS Journal. Thanks are given to John Frost of the Barber Coin Collectors' Society for the pictures, and to all the other dealers that gladly gave their opinion on the coin. ✍

1873 No Arrows Open 3 Liberty Seated Dollar

By Dennis Fortier
Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club President
Liberty Seated Regional Program Team Leader

1873 was an interesting year at the Mint with legislative and design changes making for multiple varieties. There are half dollars with no arrows and a closed 3, no arrows and an open 3, and finally there are with arrows half dollars.

The changes began with the 3 in the date. 587,000 half dollar coins with a closed 3 and no arrows were minted and released from the Philadelphia mint. People complained that the digit was so close to being closed it resembled an 8. Changes to the 3 were made to open it up and 214,200 half dollars were produced at the Philadelphia Mint.

"Closed 3, no Arrows"

1873 With Arrows

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Then Congress mandated a change in the weight of silver in coinage. The Mint determined it would place arrows next to the date to denote the increase in weight, as they did in 1853 to denote a reduction in weight. The legislation came during the year and took effect immediately so coins without arrows and a lower weight had already been produced and released.

The San Francisco Mint produced 5,000 half dollars without arrows but none had been released. They melted all of them and none are known to exist today. The Philadelphia and Carson City Mints had already released half dollars without arrows. Philadelphia however as earlier stated had produced closed 3 and open 3 half dollars without arrows.

214,200 no arrows open 3 half dollars were produced but only a few had been released before the weight change became law. The majority of the no arrows open 3 half dollars that still remained at the Mint were all melted. This created an instant rarity.

"Open 3, no Arrows"

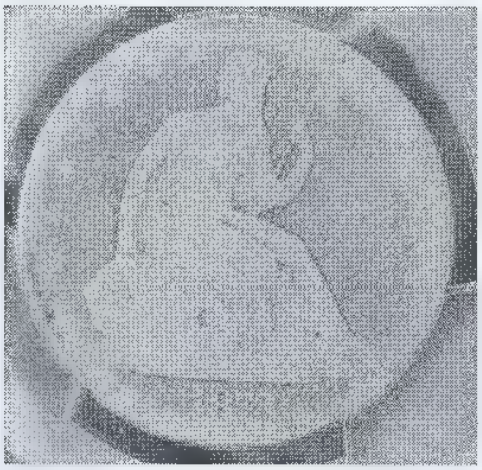
Today the total population of 1873 No Arrows Open 3 half dollars is believed to be approximately 70 examples1, making the 1873 No Arrows Open 3 a major rarity of the Liberty Seated Half Dollar series. A serious collector of the series would not feel the set complete without an example of this great rarity.

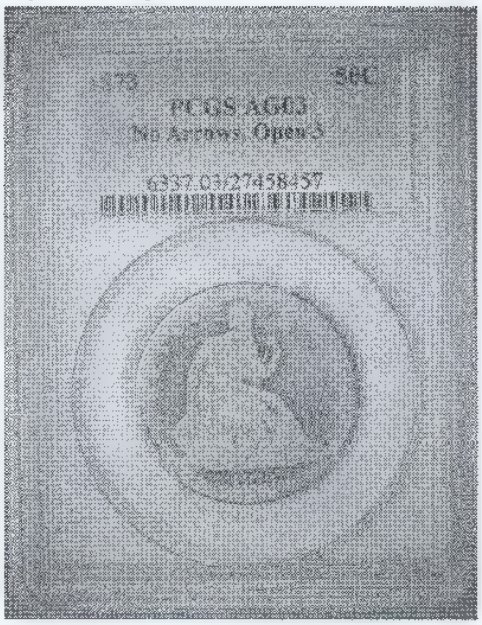
The PCGS/NGC population reports show a total of 55 no arrow open 3 coins graded from Poor -1 to MS-63. The AG-3 example shown here is a pop one coin at PCGS. That is not to say there are not others in this grade but like so many other Liberty Seated coins the 1873 No Arrows Open 3 is not immune to having problem coins. Also we must assume there have been some re-submissions inflating the total population numbers at the upper end of the grade range and possible crossovers at any grade.

NGC reports just five examples thru the VG grade, and PCGS reports fourteen examples. At the other end of the spectrum NGC reports four examples in AU-58 as the highest graded they have seen, while PCGS has two in MS-62 and one in MS-63.

With the 1873 No Arrows Open 3 having been known for decades these population reports confirm the rarity of this storied

variety. Today even in the lowest grades the 1873 No Arrows Open 3 is a four figure coin and a major addition to any Liberty Seated Half Dollar collection.





"The author's own example of the 1873 Open 3 No Arrows Seated Liberty Half dollar."

If you are a collector of Liberty Seated coinage you might consider exploring a membership in the Liberty Seated Collectors Club. The kind of knowledge reported in this article is routinely shared by members of the club. Major rarities of this kind are often passed from member to member without ever seeing the open market. Membership is only $25 per year and includes three issues of the LSCC's ANA award winning *Gobrecht Journal*. See us at http://www.lsccweb.org/. ✍

1. Estimate per Bill Bugert, noted Liberty Seated Half Dollar expert Mintage from 2017 Red Book

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FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

Having recently accepting this position, I am finally getting used to the membership records. There are discrepancies within the three spreadsheets that need resolving. I ask all members to carefully check the label on this issue of *NENA News*, which shows the expiration date of your membership in our club. If for any reason you believe this is inaccurate, please communicate with me either at the SnailMail address elsewhere in this issue or via email at bobfritsch@earthlink.net so we can resolve the problem.

It is nearing the end of the membership year which ends on 31 December. We would love it if you paid your dues early, and if you wish, for a few years in advance. I will be at the NENA table at the Manchester show in November – stop by for a chat.

—Bob Fritsch
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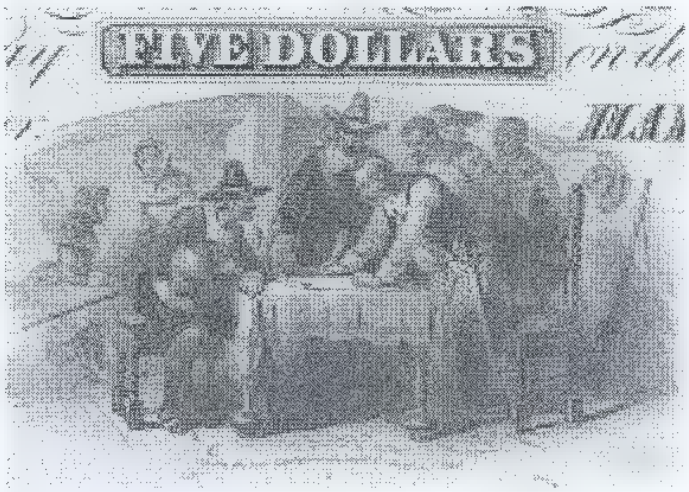
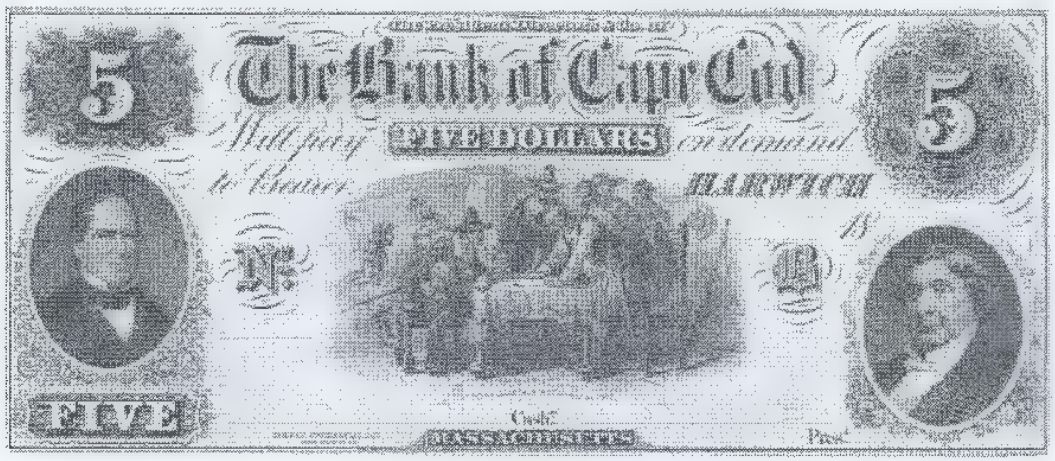
This exclamatory text was the preamble to the Mayflower Compact which was drawn up and engrossed in the cabin of the ship, Mayflower. As you recall, this ship, laden with Englishmen seeking religious freedom was brought to these shores on the lee side of Provincetown by an ill wind in November of 1620. Its intended destination was the area of Virginia but after only a short stay in these waters it proceeded to the area they named, Plymouth. Here the colony was started.



The vignette, in this case, has a title: Signing the First Constitution on Board the Mayflower. 1620



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The banknote proof shown here has an engraving of this important event as its central vignette. It was customary for banks to occasionally choose historical scenes or famous paintings to portray on these notes. This practice in the United States spanned the first half of the 19th century. The federal government at that time did not issue paper money, only coins. The issuance of paper was left to the individual state chartered banks. They could choose to design their paper money however they wished. Local scenery, portraits of famous or important people, historical views such as that on this note, along with the various stock vignettes the engraving companies might have had on hand can all be found on issues of "obsolete" paper money. We call this obsolete because it is not redeemable today. Only a collector will offer to pay you for these notes. The federal government will not redeem them. Collecting obsolete paper money has become one of the solid and enjoyable collecting experiences of American numismatics.

When celebrating Thanksgiving this year think back about this vignette and that small group of Pilgrims who chose to settle in New England in 1620 and how some bankers of the state banknote era kept the memory of this event alive by sharing images of this historic feat on the face of some of their paper money issues. ✍

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Portcullis Money: What, Where and Why?

by Arthur M. Fitts, III

In fourteen hundred ninety-two
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No one then had a clue or knew
What it would mean for me and you.

In the decades that followed Christopher Columbus' daring expeditions across the Atlantic Ocean in search of China, Spain and Portugal aggressively pursued exploratory voyages to hitherto unknown places in the newly discovered Americas, as well as down the coast of Africa, around its 'horn' and ultimately to the far East, even finding the China of Columbus' dream. It did not take long for these imaginative countries to realize the immense possibilities of trade and colonization of these new territories. The sixteenth century was dominated by the exploration and exploitation of Spain and Portugal.

Nearly a century passed before adventurers and merchants in England – not yet Great Britain – realized that they were missing out on opportunities to make enormous fortunes and reestablish the nation's power and influence. It wasn't until the late 1590's that they seriously considered the Far East was the place to be, and at last, in late December 1600, Queen Elizabeth I, in the 43rd year of her extraordinary reign, incorporated the 'Company of Merchants of London Trading onto the East Indies'. Playing 'catch-up' would be no easy task.

A major problem was money: the enterprise needed funding, to be sure. But to compete successfully with already established Spanish and Portuguese competition it was realized that the traditional English monetary system of 'pounds, shillings and pence' could not be easily exchanged against the well -established Spanish 8 reales and its fractions. So, a new entirely English system was devised: called "testerns", they were denominated in values of 8, 4, 2 and 1, the same as the competition. Furthermore, their weights were to be the same as the reales, finer and heavier than the coins of their home country – thereby making them untradeable there. (This is essentially the methods used in the United States when it introduced its Trade Dollar 270 years later). Struck in

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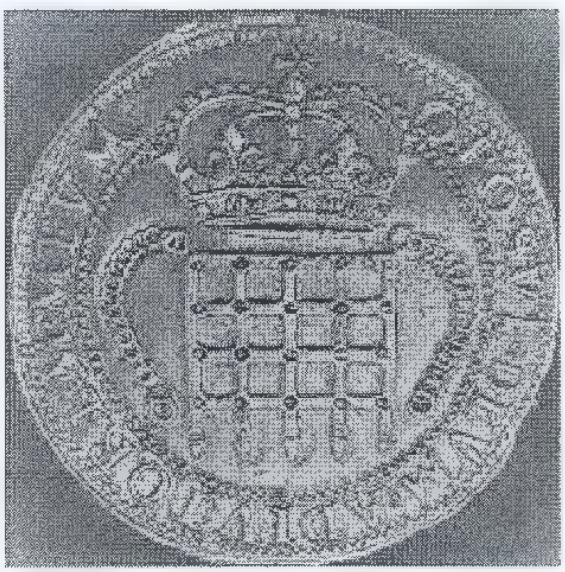
1600, they were dated with a--'0' where an initial mark (mint mark) would normally be sited.

While the coins are technically 'testerns', they are universally called "Portcullis" money: the portrait of Elizabeth was not, as might have been expected, placed on them. No one in the Far East countries or colonies or entrepots would recognize her image, and the coin would be suspect or rejected. So the reverse design became a powerful 'portcullis' and chains, or gate, surrounded by the traditional Latin legend: POSVI.DEVM.ADIVTORE MEVM (I have made God my Helper) {Psalm 54} The obverse was less dramatic: the royal arms, with E and R (Elizabeth Regina) at the sides, be girt with her name and titles: ELIZABETH D G ANG FR ET HIB REGINA (Elizabeth by the Grace of God of England, France and Ireland Queen.

The monetary system did not survive long, though England's mercantile and empirical interests flourished over the centuries, and the name of the East India Company is recognized even today. An inevitable failure of the system, however, was the very low number of coins that were struck (though several dies were used for all four denominations: we do not know the original mintage figures. But to own one or more of their elusive survivors is an accomplishment. Very meticulous records of their number, die pairings and find sites are being maintained; every few years another specimen is added to the census. Currently there may be over 100 8-testerns known; to assemble a set of the 4 coins is a real accomplishment: there are fewer than fifty known sets in existence!



Manna From Heaven

by C. John Ferreri

Only in dreams could one picture a sky full of fluttering $10,000 Gold Certificates softly floating their way to the ground and into the hands of onlookers. That dream did come true on December 13, 1935 for at least some depression era bystanders. That day a fire broke out at the old Post Office building in Washington, DC and that happened to be where these certificates were being stored. Firemen and possibly some staff members hastily threw from the windows all the paper they could scoop up so it would not help fuel the fire. Included were perhaps thousands of these Gold Certificates.

These Series 1900 notes were not regular issues and not intended to be circulated in the public domain but for use as a means to exchange funds between the Treasury and the Federal Reserve Board, and they appeared different from regular paper money issues. These uniface notes did not have engraved backs and the paper on which they were printed was not the standard bank note paper in use at that time.

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At the time of the fire most if not all were already punch cancelled with the words*: Payable only to the Treasurer of the U.S. or a Federal Reserve Bank.* The paper did have red and blue silk threads as an anti-counterfeiting measure. Some bear the handwritten signature of the Deputy Assistant Treasurer of the United States. The portrait of Andrew Jackson appeared on the left front of the bills.

An Internet search will confirm the presence of a hundred or more examples making it to market over the past decade or more. High quality specimens are currently selling in the $2500 range. The specimen illustrated above shows signs of water staining and others have been seen with singe marks from the fire. This one will soon be making its way into the monthly auction of the Currency Club of New England.

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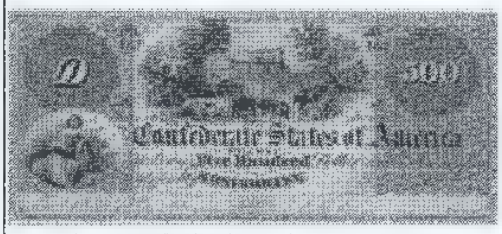

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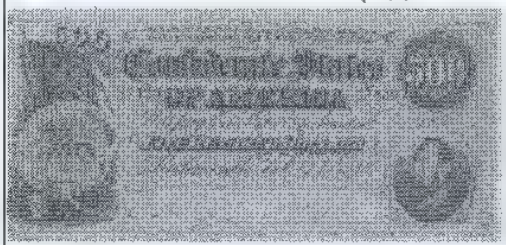

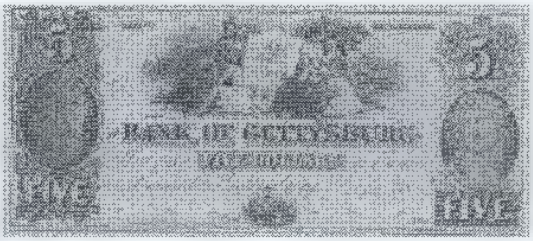

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73rd Conference & Annual Meeting

Saturday, Nov. 3 & 4, 2017

To be held in conjunction with the New Hampshire Coin and Currency Expo

at the

Radisson Hotel/Center of New Hampshire, 700 Elm Street, Manchester, NH

Make plans now to attend one of New England's premier numismatic events.

- YN Program 10AM - Noon, Saturday, Nov 4th, Includes free coins & snacks
- Annual Meeting 3:00 PM, November 4th
- "What is it?" Table
- Guest Speakers
- Exhibits
- Meet numismatic friends and acquaintances

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Saturday at 10AM on November 4th

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Program Starts at 10:00 A.M.

- Attendance prizes
- Learn coin grading
- Detect counterfeit money
- Numismatic quiz, with prizes (questions about what you have learned during the program)
- Lots and lots of free coins and related material
- Adult and Junior speakers
- Mini exhibit contests, "My First Coin"
  (Bring mini exhibit no larger than 8 1/2 X 11, place your coin on it and tell as much as you can about your coin)
- Advance registration not necessary, just come and bring a friend
- Adults encouraged to stay

Bob Fritsch takes "Best of Show" at RCNA Convention

Congratulations go out to Bob Fritsch. Bob recently took top honors at the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association Convention with his competitive exhibit *Four Award Medals by Antoine Bovy.* The convention was held in Boucherville, Quebec near Montreal.

"I'm totally surprised" said Fritsch. "I came up from the States and it's my first RCN convention, so I'm thrilled and pleased and I really didn't expect this. I've been having a fantastic time here and I have to say, the RCNA really knows how to put on a show!" ✍

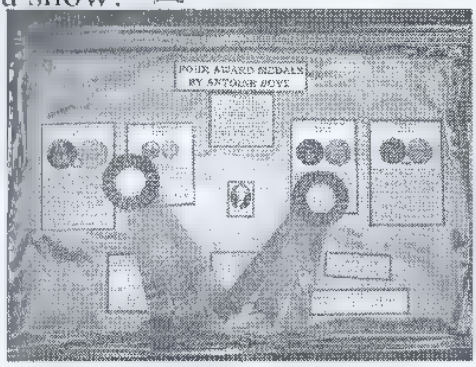
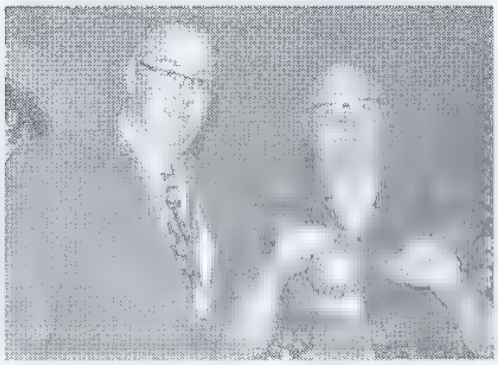


Photo of Bob Fritch's award winning exhibit.



Awards chairman James Williston presenting the award to Bob Fritsch.

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The NENA medal for 2017 features two four-masted schooners the Luther Little and Hesper . The medal marks the 100th, anniversary of the building of the schooners and pays tribute to New England's rich maritime history. More on the Luther Little and Hesper can be found on our website.

The medals will be produced in two finishes, antique bronze and antique silver color . The set of two is available for $25.00 with pickup at the convention. Please add $3.00 for postage and handling if you want them mailed to you. Address orders to NENA; PO Box 2061, Woburn, MA 01888. Email queries may be addressed to williamharkins@comcast.net . Medals from previous years are also available– email your requests to the above address.

The 73rd, NENA Conference and Convention will be held on November 4th, and is held in conjunction with the NH Coin and Currency Expo, November 3-4 at the Radisson Hotel Downtown/ Center of New Hampshire, Manchester. See the website http://www.nhcoinexpo.com/ for schedule, details, discount coupon and hotel reservations. NENA's website can be found at http://nenacoin.org/.

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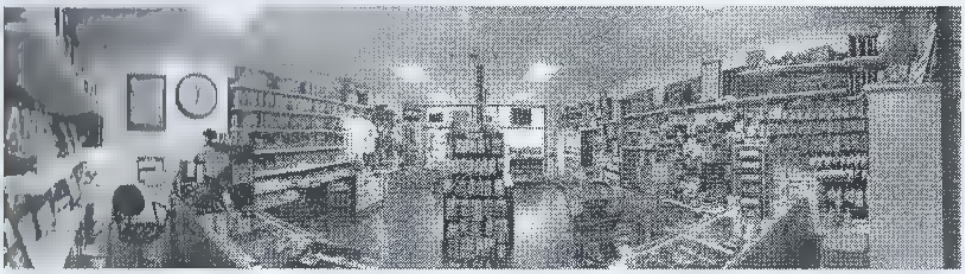

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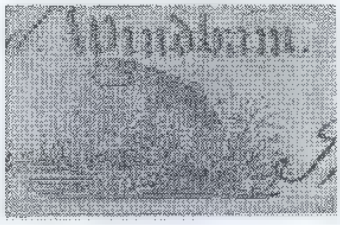
Obscure Historical Information Found on a Connecticut Obsolete Banknote.

by C. John Ferreri

This rare 1842 issue of a Connecticut Obsolete Bank Note from the Windham Bank not only shows an engraving of the mysterious Windham Frog but also two portraits of local attorneys living in Windham Center. Their names: Eliphalet Dyer and Jedediah Elderkin.



Windham bank notes will forever be a favorite with collectors, especially those whose interest lies with the historical content as seen on the notes. The interest primarily is about the story of the frogs that appear on most of the bank's paper money issues. That story is readily available online in various accounts of the Battle of The Frogs at Windham Center.

The significance however, of the two gentlemen shown on either side of the central vignette is left wanting. Under even weak magnification one can see inscribed above the engraved portraits, their names and rank in the Connecticut Militia, Col. Dyer & Col.

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Elderkin. Both men were lawyers living in the town of Windham , were friends and lived next door to each other in houses still standing and inhabited. They were the pillars of the community. Both men had at one time a part in the education of a young man, Samuel Huntington, also of an area of Windham that is today called, Scotland. History has it that the two lawyers were the best in Eastern Connecticut.

Young Samuel took an interest in law and asked these men for help. Samuel was self-educating so they opened their libraries to him allowing him to gain his education. They evidently succeeded as young Samuel went on to become 18th Governor of Connecticut and even one of the presidents of the Continental Congress before George Washington. He held that position during the time the Articles of Confederation were adopted essentially making this land the "United States". Some people argue that Mr. Huntington actually was the "First" President of the United States".....and these men had a part in helping him achieve this honor. ✍

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Boston Numismatic Society, Trinity Church, 730 Main St., Waltham, MA. Meetings second Tuesday, Sept. - June, 7:30 P.M. For information call 617 244-1972 (Colony Coin) or e-mail to bosnumsoc@yahoo.com

Central Connecticut Coin Club, South Windsor Public Library, Sullivan Ave., South Windsor, CT. Meetings every month on the first Tuesday. For information: Gene Forte (860) 290-1522

Collectors Club of Boston: Meetings fourth Tuesday, Sept.-June, 7:30 P.M. Trinity Church, 730 Main St., Waltham, MA. For information (781) 938-8167 or email williamharkins@comcast.net .

Currency Club of New England: Trinity Church, 730 Main St., Waltham, MA; Meetings all at 7:30 P.M the first Monday, Oct.-June, except for September the second Monday of the month. For information Kevin Lafond, P.O. Box 4724, Portsmouth, NH 03802-4724, email kglafond@comcast.net or phone (603) 498-2042

Gateway Coin Club, Ballard Hill Community Center, Corner Pleasant and Main Streets, Lincoln, ME. Meetings first Tuesday, 7 P.M. For information (207) 794-6833

Gorham Coin Club, Meets at the Maine Veterans Home, 290 U.S. Route 1, Scarborough, ME, on the 1st and 3rd Sunday, September to June at 7 P.M. For information: Stephen A. Crain, 89 Varney Mill Rd., Windham, ME 04062 (207) 892-7113.

Coin Club of Greater New Bedford: Meetings fourth Tuesday, 6 P.M. at the Acushnet Public Library, 232 Middle Rd., Acushnet, MA 02743 For information Patrick Curran, President, P.O. Box 2991, New Bedford, MA 02741. Shows on 5th Sundays at VFW Poirier Post 3260, 281 Appleton St., New Bedford, MA or visit us on the web at www.ccgnb.com

Mansfield Numismatic Society, Mansfield Center Library, (Route 89) 54 Warrenville Road, Mansfield Center, CT. Meeting fourth Monday Sept. through April (except Dec.) 7:30 P.M. For information www.MansfieldNumismaticSociety.org or call John (860) 429-6970 (6-9 P.M.).

Nashua Coin Club, Nashua Public Library, 2 Court Street, Nashua, NH. Meetings second Wednesday 7 P.M., except October. www.nashuacoinclub.org

Newport County Coin Club, Meetings the second Tuesday of the month, 6:30 P.M. at the 2nd floor conference room, Stop & Shop, 199 Connell Highway, 401-845-2220, (Near Wal-Mart), Newport RI. For information contact Carlton Johnson email: Carltonrj@aol.com

North Central Mass Coin Collectors. Meetings the 1st Friday of every month at 6:30PM. Sterling Town Hall, Main St. (Rte 62) Sterling, MA. For info contact tbavosi@HrsRevCycle.com

Oxford Nipmuc Coin Club, Meetings the 4th Wednesday of each month at the Oxford senior Center, 323 Main St., Oxford, MA. For info lisirichard15@Yahoo.com

Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club, Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club; Meeting on the third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 P.M, Stonington Arms Recreation Room, located at Route 1, 133 S. Broad St. Pawcatuck, CT - information at www.pawcatuckvalleycoinclub.com/

Southbridge Coin & Stamp Club, Sturbridge Coffee House, 407B Main St., Sturbridge, MA. Meetings at 7:30PM on the third Fridayof each month, For info contact Mark gluemark@gmail.com

Stoneham Coin Club, Bearhill Nursing Center, 11 North St., Stoneham, MA 02180. Meetings the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7P.M.

West Springfield Coin Club, Church of the Good Sheperd, Elm Street, West Springfield, MA. Meetings second Sunday, September - June, 7 P.M.

Worcester County Numismatic Society, St Joseph's Hall, 8 Central St., Auburn, MA. Meetings second Friday, September - June, 7:00 P.M. Doors open 6 pm. YN meeting @ 6:15. For information: WCNS, PO Box 1079, Douglas, MA 01516 or www.worcestercoinclub.org

To list club meetings and activities in upcoming issues of NENA NEWS, send information along with your name, title and telephone number to: NenaNews@NenaCoin.org

COIN SHOW NEWS

Nov 3 & 4 - Manchester NH, New Hampshire Coin and Currency Expo

Radisson Hotel. Center of New Hampshire,Manchester, NH, 200+ tables - Coins, Currency, Gold, Silver, Tokens, Stamps, Medals, Supplies, Exhibits, Education Seminars, Club Meetings.

Contact: Ernie at EBW Promotions, LLC, P. O. Box 3, Wilmington, MA 01887, phone (978) 658-0160, fax (978) 657-7717 or at www.ebwpromotions.com

March 25, 2018 Willimantic, CT - Mansfield Numismatic Society - 43rd Annual Coin and Paper Money Show

The "Biggest" little coin and paper money show in New England. Prospect Street School Gymnasium, 233 Prospect Street at corner of High Street, Willimantic, CT - 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For more information Contact C. John Ferreri, PO Box 33, Storrs, CT 06268 - (860) 429-6970 or visit www.mansfieldnumismaticsociety.org

Every Month - Uxbridge, MA - Every 3rd Wednesday evening

3PM to 8PM located at the VFW #1385, 16 Cross Road, 15 tables,

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Every Month - Nashua, NH - 3rd Sunday of every month

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Every Month - Devens, MA - (Always the 4th Sunday of the month)

Devens Monthly Coin Show, 9AM to 3PM at Devens Common Center, 31 Andrews Parkway, Devens, MA 01434 - 75 Tables, 50+ Dealers

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Every Month, Auburn, MA - (Always the 2nd Sunday of the month)

Oct 8, Nov (none), Dec 10, Greater Worcester Monthly Coin Show, 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM at the Auburn Elks Lodge, 754 Southbridge St (Route 12), Auburn, MA - Mass Pike to Exit 10 to Route 12 South (1/2 mile) Elks is on right between Hampton Inn and Jiffy Lube - 46 Tables, 40+ Dealers

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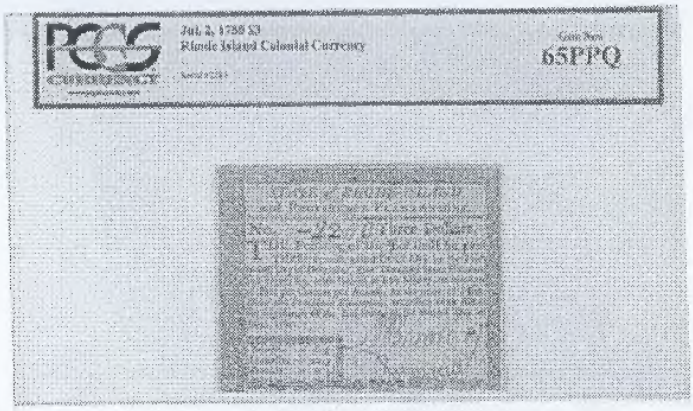

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